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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1 7

Maj's ~~Part~~ B for April 1901

SUBJECT

Proposal to exempt the Melrose Municipality from paying the Education grant

Merged 6 9-19

W D 1250—GPB—30 000 28-1 19

Memo

Secretary's Order

Does this require any orders at this distance of time?

X

Subd to Secy as to whether this may be done

Hes
10/6/07

^ introduction

What orders have been passed on the present letter No 1619 of 30/4/1898

Hes 23/3/07

Simla
Aug 4 1898

Con'g Ltr No 1419 of 30/4/98 & 1224/93.

Submitted with Ltr No 1224/93

Letter No 1419 of 30/4/98 was from the Sub

1223 Yr No 1224 93

In this letter No 1302 of 6th May 1898 the Pres.t of the Municp.y in the Mysore District stated that owing to the abolition of Loom tax in Melkote, the Municp.y sustained a loss of Rs 400 per annum & requested that the Municp.y might be relieved of the charge on account of grants-in-aid to schools in the Town (Rs 254) The Inspr Genl Supdt, who was asked to state whether any contribution could be made from the temple of Melkote to the local Municp.y, reports that such contribution is not feasible. The Board, who were called upon to propose the introduction of Octroi duty on certain articles imported into the town for consumption in order to make up the lost revenue, are not in favour of such, as little or no revenue is anticipated therefrom

Under para X of Rs No 16705-10 / 7116-97 dt 21st June 1898 the Municp.y was relieved of the grant-in-aid of Rs 254 hitherto. The present reference may be recorded with the observation that the charge will continue to be debited to the Educational

Submitted for orders

Sub on offers received
with the enclosure Precedents etc 1303
Read dy 6/5/98 (Sl 23 in hfile)
Upon this Pro etc 16390 91 dy 15/6/98
(Sl 24), was agreed
Submitted
dmj 13/4/01

Subject to the 2nd
2=, that the reply
as drafted may
be sent to dispose
of an old pending
refce

HM
18/4

Samuel
Rhenamoye dmj 9/1
arranged 18/4

We must face the question
and settle it somehow once
for all - The arrangement
ordered in para 10 of the
Pro of 24th June/98 was
merely temporary & was
intended to be in force
only until the Dictional
of the Presidents letter of the 2nd
30th April 1898 - The matter
has unfortunately been
lying undisposed of for
nearly three years now
The older precedents of the
more recent days must
finally settle the question

3

This is a legitimate charge upon the School Funds. The Mayor declares it unable to bear it. How can it be made a permanent charge on the Ed Budget. The School Board ought to withdraw its request of reduction - Please print an order as follows

"The loss of revenue from taxes is not a sufficient reason for relieving the School Board from the payment of its legitimate quota of Education charges until the year which it was a proper charge exists upon the Education Budget or upon the Estimate funds - The Board should take

meet the charge - The
relief hereinafter granted
in the Rule of Govt
No A. the 21st June 1907
will be discontinued
from 1st July 1907 or by
subsequent date the Board
should fund its own
means of discharging
their responsibilities"

19/4/07

Copy to the Sec of Edn

Issue 20/4/1907

Sec'd 20/4

Drafted 22/4

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From

The President
of the municipalities,
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments

Dated 6 May 1898.
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No one

General No 1303

Rs 254 is for particulars given below –

(a) English school sanctioned in Proc No 309 25 of 2/3/94 } Rs 64

(b) Vernacular primary & Middle schools sanctioned in Proc No Cumr etc 11 20 of 12/10/94 } 190

254

The provisions has been omitted in the Municipal Budget of Melkote for 1898 99 which is under examination but state there is a deficit balance of Rs 43 at the end of June 1899 The provision made for works in 1897 98 is only Rs 220 Submitted for orders

BR 19/5/98

Sd/ 12/5/98

Requesting that under the circumstances represented the Melkote Municipality may be exempted from paying the Education Grant viz Rs 254

Sd/ 15/5/98

To the Deputy Commissioner Mysore

Rs 1390 – 1898

Sd/ 16/5/98

Sd/ 20/5/98

Recd R. 22/5

The abolition of the loom tax has undoubtedly caused a heavy loss to this Municipality – From the tax every important Board can get nearly nothing as very little cloth is imported into Melkote for consumption Hereafter the Board may be obliged to devise other source of revenue – Really the result of abolition of the tax on cloth should not be reduced the contribution may be fixed for the year 1898 99 – hereafter changes may be considered for the year 1899 1900 Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner for orders

Sd/ 20-5-98

1388

Submitted to Deputy for orders

Sd/ 21-5-98

The annual contribution payable by the Municipality of Melkote towards Educational charges amounting to Rs.

No 1303

Enclosures No one

OFFICE OF THE President of Municipalities
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore 6th May 1898

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments

SIR,

In submitting herewith letter No 1419 dated 30th April 1898, from the Sub Division Officer of Periyapatna, praying for the exemption of the Education Grant, viz Rupees 254, payable by the Melkote Municipality owing to want of funds, I have the honor to state that the Loom tax having been abolished, the Municipal Board are not in favour of taxing locally manufactured cloth with Octroi duty The loss caused by the abolition

abolition of loom tax amounts to Rupees 400 and no ways and means have yet been devised of recouping the same I pre quest, therefore, that the relief prayed for by this poor Munic cipality may be granted.

2 I may add that there are not funds enough even to keep the roads in order —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servant

W P Mannuswamy

Offg President of Municipalities
Mysore District

Compd
11/11

Rep Nov 98
4-5-98

Sl 2[3]/a

Sub Division office French Rocks

Dated, French Rocks 30[th] April 1898

From

The Sub Division officer

~~French Rocks~~

To No 1419 Dated nil

R No 42-97

The ~~Deputy~~ Commissioner

Mysore District

4 May 98

Munpl Clerk

Submit for orders
of Govt say the Sir,
municipal Board
are not in favor
of taxing locally
manufactured
cloth with octroi
duty. Consequently
the loss caused
by the abolition
of the loom tax
cannot be
recouped
The relief prayed
for by the Town
municipality
may be granted
There are not
funds enough
even to keep
the roads in
order [illegible]

I have the honor to bring to
annual
your notice that the Revenue of the
Melkote Municipality has decreased
by 400 Rupees owing to the abolition
of the 'Loom tax' from the beginning of
this official year

2 The estimated receipts for the
year 1898 99 is Rupees 1152/- and the
opening balance minus Rs 214/-
On account of the shortness of funds
only Rs 200/- is provided for Public
Works and Rs [illegible] provision for Jamadarship
on

on Rupees 6/- per mensem has been omitted
Thus brings down the minus balance
from Rupees 214 to Rupees 117 As I see
that no other expenditure can be re-
trenched (Vide Budget statements
submitted with this office letter no
-1420 dated 30 4 98) the provision for
the Educational Grant of Rs 254 has
been omitted in the Budget with a view
to reduce the minus balance to the
lowest possible figure Hence it
is requested that this municipality
may be exempted from paying the
Educational Grant this year Even
then the closing balance will be Rupees
minus 43, which cannot be avoided
though contrary to the standing orders
of the Government

This is under examination

I therefore beg that you will
kindly move the Government to
exempt the Melkote Municipality
from payment of the Educational grant

for this year

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

P. Cubasteau

Sub Division officer

French Creek

Comptd

Dept
L 247

24

Read

Letter No 1303 dated 6 May 1898 from the Presidents of the Municipal Boards, Mysore & Bangalore stating that the loss accruing to the Municipality of Melkote consequent on the abolition of the Loom Cess amounts to Rs 400 and that no ways and means have as yet been devised of recouping the same and requesting sanction to the Municipality being relieved of the cost of educational grants viz Rs 254 per annum

Order thereon

The Govt consider that the temple of Melkote must pay a contribution to the local Municipality, and the matter will accordingly be referred to the Mysore Dept for the

Xed draft of letter

R L 2623-

16390-91
22-4-93 3/5/98

needful action being taken in the matter

In the meanwhile the

Municipal Board may

propose the introduction

of Octroi duty ~~into the town~~
on certain articles imported into the town for consumption
in regard to making up the
lost revenue

2nd Cls
order
P/o

PBR
10/6/98
for Secretary

The Glasgow Style
Precedent of the Notes
in the Glasgow District

Received from the Inspector. Dt 27/9

Submitted for orders

with references

May the Musgrave Supdt be asked to report how the matter has been disposed of

Dy 27/9/98

Yr - Also send a copy of the Report & return the Volume

I cannot know who is responsible for sending me incomplete volumes in the 2d Indexes on Cl Leo 23/2

Cl 3-10-98

†Such carelessness is unexcusable. Before instructions it must be seen that papers are complete & that Records have been sent to the order of the 2d Councillor. Where is the present case? 3/10

Samuel I remember to have seen [illegible]

Dy 3/10/98

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OFFICE OF THE 2504 16-9-98 NEWMALOE, MYSORE

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments

Dated 13th September 1898

Despatched Con
Received 22-9-98
General No 308
No

Enclosure No — one

Reporting on the inconvenience and hardship that will be caused by the introduction of Octroi duty on articles imported to Melkote

Samuel

Put up

L 1888 16/9/98

To the Saving 6349-50

Put

Q. F 226-5-3

L 2880

Marble map was taken for L 2470 on 13/7/98

Dy 19/9/98

23 19/9/18

No 300
Enclosure No One

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated 13th September 1898

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No 16390-1 / L.F. 224-93, dated 15th June 1898, I have the honor to submit herewith letter No 259, dated 6th September 1898, from the Sub-Division Officer, French Rocks, explaining the inconvenience and hardship that will be caused to the inhabitants of Mêlkote Municipality if the levy of the octroi duty on certain articles imported into the town for consumption be introduced into it. I concur with him for the reasons stated in the above, and request that sanction may be accorded to the loss of Rs 400/- sustained by the Municipality on account of the abolition of the Loom-tax being made good out of the Muzrai Funds, as Mêlkote is resorted to largely by pilgrims of all classes from distant places.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner.
Mysore District

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Smaller Still The municipal Board however in view of the scarcity of funds reluctantly recommends the ——— introduction of the measure temporarily for one year. The expected revenue is estimated at only Rs 20/- and the working charges at Rs 10 per mensem

The Vice President dissents from the Boards recommendation and I am inclined to support him The trade of the town, as already remarked is very small and the inhabitants find it difficult sometimes to obtain even the necessaries of life In view to improve this unsatisfactory state of things Government were pleased to sanction the establishments of a weekly market at Melkote and the order has been given effect to from the 2nd ultimo in the face of opposition from some of the local dealers The introduction of the Octroi when the market is Still in its infancy would mar its success I beg therefore to recommend that the idea may be postponed for another year

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I

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. K. Cumming Jr

Sub Inspector Arcot

Comp[d] mg

French Rocks

Read -

Letter No 300 dated 13 September 1898 from the Dy Coms of Mysore enclosing with reference to Govt Pro G.O. No 6390-1 Dy 15 6 98 letter No 42-97/ L 8224-93 dated 6 September 1898 No 259 from the Sub Dn officer French Rocks explaining the inconvenience and hardship that would be caused to the inhabitants of Melkote municipality if the levy of octroi duty on certain articles imported into the town for consumption be introduced into it and requesting sanction to the loss of Rs 400 sustained by the municipality on account of the abolition of the Loom tax being made good out of the muzrai funds

Order thereon

A copy of the above

R
No 6349-50 9/11/98
L 8224-93
L 8503

From the Inam Secy
6198 29 11 98 L887

Report and its enclosure
is forwarded to the
Musgrave Supt who is
requested to state how
the matter has been
disposed of

10/11/98

For Secy

To
The President and Boards
of Trustees
Musgrave Supt

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
MUZRAI
4703
2 DEC 95
1895

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Revenue and General Departments

Dated 29th November 1895

Despatched 29 November

Received 2

General No 619

Muzrai No

Enclosure No 1

Government Proceedings

No. 6349-50 (No) dated 19th
27224-93

November 1893 regarding the proposed payment of a contribution from Muzrai funds to the Municipality at Melkote to make good the loss caused to the Municipality by the abolition of toom tax

Adverting to the above

Samuel
Asst Sec
Muzrai
3/12/95

Sir

Please see remarks on n 515 - The clerk who detached the papers has not made a note as to why they were detached & when they are I made all possible search but in vain

Submitted for order

The second Commissioner's order in Sl no 23 called for by the Secretary in Sl 25 is missing from the file [illegible] search has been caused to be made for the paper but in vain The [illegible] record keepers explanation is on Sl 25 & 25 A

DMJ 13/12/95

The Dy Comr cannot recommend the introduction of Ochor, and a grant would from the Temple to the Municipality [illegible] as not feasible The only course, it seems to be to exempt the duty from payment of the Educational grant as required by the Dy Comr in Sl (23) BR 14/12/95

To L B Branch

I do not know why this was sent to me It has unfortunately been lying unnoticed in my Almirah -

Please do the needful with it now -

S D 13/12/95 17/2/96

Perhaps B Form 9 marked A 1000 Papers referred to in office note are not found here - Please see where they are DMJ 18/2/96

Submitted Please see Dewan's order on 25/1/96

has the honor to forward
herewith in original
a memo with the Dewan's
order recorded thereon,
for information and
issue of necessary orders
from the General department

By order
A Murzai
Murzai Secretary

Memo

The levy of boom-tax within the municipal limits of Melkote having been abolished with effect from the beginning of the current official year, the receipts of the Municipality have fallen short by Rs 400, and in view of this deficit the Deputy Commissioner proposed to Government that the Municipality might be relieved of its annual contribution of Rs 254 to the local Primary and Anglo Vernacular Schools and that further the Budget provisions under certain minor heads might also be reduced Thereupon the Government in the General Department suggested that the temple of Melkote should pay a contribution to the local Municipality and that Octroi Duty might be introduced In reply the Deputy Commissioner-

a has reported that the introduction of octroi duty within the municipal limits of Melkote will cause great hardship owing to the limited trade in that small town, and that therefore the whole of the deficit of Rs 400 caused by the abolition of toom tax should be made good out of Muzrai funds, as the place is much resorted to by pilgrims of all classes and from distant places

The proposal to pay a contribution to the municipality from the temple funds has been referred to this department for needful action

Note by the Muzrai Secretary

It is hard to conceive the principle underlying the proposal to make good out of temple funds the loss caused to the municipality by the toom tax

The amount of Muzrai cash allowance paid to the temple is fixed as also the expenditures to be incurred therefrom for purposes of worship; any unexpended portion of the allowance being reserved as savings to meet the cost of the periodical repairs required to the temple buildings. It is not therefore possible that the temple can afford to spare so much as Rs.400 a year for contribution to the Municipal Funds; such a contribution virtually means a corresponding curtailment of the temple Taadek for the benefit of the Municipality

24-11-98

A Grant-in-aid from the Temple to the Municipality is not feasible under the Circumstances above Stated. Any reduction of the Taxation is of course out of the question - Savings from Taxation are very Variable items, hence under the Rules to the Grant upon the Temple itself

25/11/98

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Read -

Correspondence ending with Docket no. 619 Dy the 29th Nov 1898 from the Municipal Secty in re the proposed payment of a contribution of Rs 400/ from Mysore funds to the Chr at Melkote to make good the loss caused to the municipality by the abolition of boom-tax

Order thereon

The loss of revenue from boom tax is not a sufficient reason for exempting the Mc Board from the payment of its legitimate quota of conservancy charges, viz Rs 254/- which is not a proper charge either upon

Rl 1936

No 14310-12
" L7224-93 25/4/19

upon the Educational budget
or upon the Temple funds
The Board should take early
steps to develop its
sources of revenue and
also introduce octroi, if
necessary so as to enable
it to meet the charge the
relief temporarily granted
in the Progs of Govt no
16705-10 / FJ 116-97 of the 21st June 1898 + not to be
continued from
1st July 1902 by which time
date the Board should
find its own means of dis
charging this obligation

2nd (res order)

24/4/1901
For Secty
Dy 26/4/01

To The Presd of the Mun Municipal Board
Comptroller
Inspector Genl of Education

[Telegram Branch for note]